GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4230
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2001
INSTALLATION OF WASHEREIS AT COLLERIES
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a): whether according to notification of the Ministry of Environment, the Thermal Power Plants of Maharashtra State Electricity Board are required to use coal below 34% ash content;

(b): if so, whether keeping in view these guidelines the Government of Maharashtra has asked the Coal India Limited to install the washery at colliery end;

(c): if so, the details thereof; and

(d): the response of the Coal India Limited in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a): Yes, Sir. According to the notification of the Ministry of Environment, Nasik, Bhuswal and Koradi Thermal Power Stations of Maharashtra State Electricity Board are required to use coal containing ash not exceeding 34% on an annual average basis from 1-6-2001.

(b) & (c) No, Sir. However, MSEB communicated its acceptance to SECL to use the entire quantityof washed coal from the proposed Dipka washery.

(d) SECL/CIL has already taken action to set up a washery at Dipka in Korba Coalfield under Build-Own-Operation (B- O-O) scheme and initiated discussion with MSEB regarding washedcoal supply agreement etc. for supply of washed coal from this proposed washery.